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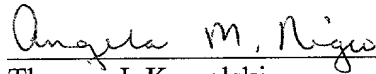
Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed October 29, 2001, setting a two-month term for reply. The Notice requested new copies of the drawings and specification due to improper margins. Enclosed herewith is a new set of drawings for the above referenced application. The application as filed contained the original specification filed in the parent application, as well as the substitute specification which had been subsequently filed and accepted in the parent application. Enclosed herewith is a new copy of each. The substitute specification filed in the parent application is so marked.

As this is being filed before the end of the term for reply, it is believed that no fees are necessary. However, please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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